

**FINAL AMENDMENT TO THE  
2006 ACTION PLAN COMPONENT OF THE  
FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN  
AS PREPARED FOR THE ERIE COUNTY/TOWN OF WEST SENECA  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) CONSORTIUM**

**A. BACKGROUND**

In order to insure timely expenditure of federal Community Development Block Grant funds, the Erie County Consortium Project Selection Committee instituted a new procedure in 2002. The latter authorized the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning to undertake a mid-year amendment process. This insures that projects included in the Consortium's annual action plan have a reasonable chance for completion prior to January 31 of the following year. This represents the date that the County program must satisfy the federal "timeliness of expenditure" test, wherein only 1.5 times or less the annual grant amount should remain available for expenditure.

Given the above, the following amendment to the 2006 Action Plan Component of the 2005-2009 Erie County Consolidated Plan is submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**B. AMENDMENT**

Reference should be made to the enclosed table entitled "Summary of 2006 Mid-Year Amendment." The latter lists each new project, funding amount, and source of funds. It also notes projects that are being revised to accommodate the 2006 amendment.

A description of each project is also enclosed.

**C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

A public comment period on the amendment was conducted from 8:00 A.M. on Friday, July 28, 2006 to 5:00 P.M. on Monday, August 28, 2006. Copies of the draft amendment were available at the following locations:

Erie County Department of Environment and Planning; Public Libraries in the Towns of Eden and Evans; and City Hall of Tonawanda. The draft amendment was also available for review on the Erie County website ([www.erie.gov](http://www.erie.gov)). No public comments were received.

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**ANDREW M. ESZAK, AICP**  
Commissioner

## SUMMARY OF 2006 MID-YEAR AMENDMENTS – FINAL

No.	New Project	Municipality	<u>\$\$ Amount</u>
1	Farnham School Demolition	V. Farnham	\$ 400,000
2	Main Street Gateway	C. Tonawanda	\$ 90,000
3	Kazoo Factory Rehab	T. Eden	\$ 55,000
4	Spaulding Fibre Demolition	C. Tonawanda	\$1,300,000
5	Bodine Road Sewer	T. Clarence	<u>\$ 90,000</u>
	TOTAL		\$1,935,000

## SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR NEW PROJECTS

1	Transfer 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 Brownfield Project Monies	Consortiumwide	\$1,500,000
2	Transfer 2005, 2006 Infrastructure Project Monies	Consortiumwide	\$ 345,000
3	Defer T. North Collins – Sr. Housing Infrastructure	T. North Collins	<u>\$ 90,000</u>
	TOTAL		\$1,935,000